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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir. A statement[a] showing the details of courts abolished on account of the operation of the Act is placed on the table of the House.

"(b) After the abolition of the courts, the retrenched officers will be reverted to their original posts, if they are promotees and ousted if they are direct recruits."

Repairs to tanks in the zamindari and shrotriyam villages in Chingleput district.

* 1248 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many tanks in the zamindari villages of Chingleput district have not been repaired so far;

(b) whether the Government have prepared any estimates for repairing the tanks in the zamindari and shrotriyam villages of that district;

(c) whether all the zamindari villages in the Chingleput district have been taken over by the Government; and

(d) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) 766 tanks.

" (b) & (c) Yes, Sir.

" (d) Does not arise."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" 700 குளங்களில் எத்தனை குளங்களை செப்பனிட சர்க்கார் உத்தேசித்திருக்கிறார்கள் ? அவைகளைப்பற்றி சர்க்காருக்கு ஏதாகிலும் மனுக்கள் வந்திருக்கின்றனவா ? அதனை கவனிப்பதற்கு பிரயத்தனங்கள் செய்கிறார்களா ? இல்லாவிட்டால் காரணங்கள் என்ன என்பதைக் கூற முடியுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" About 43 tanks have already been repaired. Another estimate has been made ready for about 280 tanks and repairing of 85 more tanks is under scrutiny."

Cultivation of waste lands in the Kadambuliyur firka in South Arcot district.

* 1249 Q.—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state how many acres of land are lying idle without proper cultivation in the Kadambuliyur firka in South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" 6,952·57 acres of lands in holdings and 2,024·15 acres of Government waste lands."

SRI M. KATTIMUTHU :—" ஸார், காடாம்புலியூரை டெவலப்மெண்ட் ஏரியாவில் சேர்க்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அப்படி இருந்தும் அங்கு அநேகம் நிலங்கள் பயிரிடப்படாமல் இருக்கின்றன. அவ்விதம் பயிரிடுவதற்கு அங்கு

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 480 infra.

கிணறுகள் இல்லாவிட்டால் கிணறுகளை வெட்டிக்கொடுத்தோ அல்லது ஆர்டிஷன் கிணறுகளை அமைத்துக்கொடுத்தோ ஏன் பயிர் செய்யக்கூடாது என்று கேட்கிறேன் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" On account of the continuous failure of the monsoon, much of the land could not be brought under cultivation. Further, much reclamation was required and in these lands only certain dry crops and particularly, in certain areas only, cashewnut crops could be grown. So far as the road development work is concerned, certain proposals for the assignment of a total extent of 288 acres of these lands are under consideration. Another proposal is to bring under cultivation waste lands. Three hundred acres are being taken up for cultivation under the National Extension Scheme. Organization of co-operative societies to bring waste lands under cultivation is also being taken up."

Alienation of poramboke lands to the Basic Schools in South Arcot district for agricultural purposes.

* 1250 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether G.O. No. 2930, Education, dated 20th September 1949, and the Proceedings of Director of Public Instruction Roc. No. 477 of 1948, dated 27th September 1949, in pursuance of the above Government Order regarding the alienation of lands to Basic Schools for agricultural purposes are still in force;

(*b*) how many applications from the Managers of Basic Schools in South Arcot district for alienation of poramboke lands for agricultural purposes of the schools were received by the Government; and

(*c*) the action taken on the applications?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The orders referred to are still in force. But they relate to the sanction of grants for the construction of buildings for Basic Schools.

" (*b*) Three, Sir.

" (*c*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

Construction of Ramanchira dam in Hosdrug, South Kanara district.

* 1251 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the construction of the Ramanchira dam in Hosdrug sub-taluk, South Kanara district, stands;

(*b*) the area that can be benefited by the scheme;

(*c*) the amount sanctioned for the scheme; and

(*d*) whether there are any other similar schemes under investigation for the same sub-taluk?

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 481 infra.